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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1. SMITHSONIAN AND DEPARTMENT BELIEVE HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS HAS RECEIVED WRONG IMPRESSION FROM AMBASSADOR'S LETTER. HUNGARIAN EMBASSY DCM KOVACS REPORTS LETTER ASKED INSTITUTE TO REQUEST ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE GRATIS FROM PAN AMERICAN. HE ASSURES US THAT IS HOW EMBASSY UNDERSTOOD THE MATTER WAS TO BE HANDLED. PAN AMERICAN HAS INFORMED SMITHSONIAN THAT IS HOW IT SHOULD BE HANDLED. PANAM WOULD THEN "TAKE MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT."

2. SMITHSONIAN UNABLE TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH PANAM. REQUEST FOR GRATIS AIRFARE MUST BE INITIATED BY GOH; WHETHER IT IS THE INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS OR SOME OTHER BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT. PERHAPS EMBASSY CAN EXPLORE THIS WITH POLGAR AND WITH LOCAL PANAM REPRESENTATIVE.

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